

Burning of the Magnificent Lower Mississippi Steamer Kate Adams.

Thirty of the Two Hundred Passengers and Crew on Board Perish in the Flames.

Or Find Watery Graves in the Turbid and Rapid-Flowing Mississippi River.

A Brave Officer Loses His Life While Attempting the Rescue of Steamer Passengers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The magnificent Lower Mississippi steamer Kate Adams was burned to a cinder before eight o'clock yesterday morning near Commerce, Miss., and thirty of the two hundred people on board lost their lives. The boat left Helena at one o'clock in the morning, loaded to the gunwales. Besides twelve hundred bales of cotton, the lower deck had forty passengers, while over a hundred passengers found quarters in the cabin. Many were at breakfast when, at five o'clock, a column of smoke was discovered ascending out of the cotton piled on the boat, and the crew rushed to the spot with buckets and hoses. The first bale tossed aside, a widespread conflagration in the cotton below. The alarm was given, and First Pilot Barker, who was on duty at the wheel, turned the bow of the steamer toward the Mississippi shore. The vessel burned like powder, and in a flash the flames had taken possession of the forward part of the cabin and spread along the rails toward the stern. The passengers rushed around in a state of panic, impossible for the captain to check or the officers to subdue. Many of them leaped overboard and were drowned, while some of the men succeeded in swimming from the middle of the river to the shore.

Among the deck passengers the panic was, if anything, greater. Most of them were colored men, and upon the approach of the fire they jumped into the river. Only a few succeeded in reaching the shore.

Among the deck passengers were six colored women, and in attempting to rescue them, Second Clerk George Corbett lost his life. An attempt was made to lower the yawl, but in the struggle to take possession of it, the boat was capsized and several people drowned.

The pilot remained at his post, though surrounded by flames and smoke, and soon had the burning steamer against the bank. It was gone to soon, but already a score of people were cut off and compelled to jump into the river from the opposite side, and just how many were lost in this plunge is not known. About one hundred and fifty half-drowned and partially burned people were landed from the cabin deck. Those below had been cut off, and the loss of life was heavy. The majority of them were forced into the water on the side of the boat where the water was deep and the current strong. Fortunately there were only a few women and children on board.

Captain Mark B. Check, who was on the hurricane deck remaining there giving his orders until the stage plank was safely lowered. The fire had by this time spread all through the cabin and he was compelled to retreat to the rear and climb over the rails and descended to the cabin. As he was groping his way aft he stumbled and fell over some chairs and lost all the valuables he had secured, and it was with great difficulty that he succeeded in reaching the rear through the blinding smoke and flames which filled the cabin. Captain Check seized a life preserver and placing it on Clerk Barker helped him overboard into the water. He floated down about three miles before he was rescued by parties who had walked ashore and followed him down the river.

The lost, so far as can be learned, are: George Corbett, third clerk, aged thirty-five years, who had launched a yawl, and was trying to save the colored woman on the lower deck. He leaves a wife who resides in St. Louis.

Joe Porter, Andrew Ross, Monroe Jackson, Jim Nelson, Senator Coleman, Edward Burton.

This comprised all of the colored cabin crew.

Lee Finlay and Frank Wells, colored constables. In addition about fifteen deck passengers, four of whom were white men, were also drowned.

In the list of unknown were three colored women and two children. They were coming to Memphis to spend the holidays. The whites had been working on the levees, and their names and destination are unknown. The burning steamer drifted away after leaving the bank for twenty minutes, and floated down the river, her hull sinking at the head of Peters Island, four miles below Commerce.

Mrs. F. L. Adams, mother of W. A. Adams, a passenger, and merchant of Commerce, Miss., perished in the flames.

It is reported that a negro murderer who was being brought back here for trial, perished on board the steamer. He was handcuffed, and the officer in charge made his escape and left the negro in his helpless condition and he was burned to death.

The cabin passengers who were on board were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHenry and two children, of Bolivar County, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Margie Field, of Memphis; Mrs. John Quinn and five children; C. R. White, Miss. agent; Mrs. Harrison and wife of LaCrosse, Mississippi; Mrs. J. J. Johnson and child, of LaCrosse; Captain T. C. Gil, station assistant engineer of Mississippi Levee Board; John A. Woods; Captain Eliza Evans, of Memphis; and W. P. Jackson, agent of the American Cotton Seed Oil Trust company.

All the passengers and crew arrived at Memphis yesterday afternoon at six o'clock. There were 167 from the ill-fated steamer that came to Memphis. Captain Check defraying the expenses of all those who did not have funds.

Three of the colored cabin crew who were rescued from the water died afterward.

Evidence of a Horrible Crime Brought to Light.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—Partial details of a horrible crime reached here Saturday afternoon from the little village of Ma-

Veron, twenty miles southwest of here. While two men were out fishing Saturday along Sugar river, they observed a bag sink in the river and fished it out. Investigation showed that it contained the liver, intestines and head of a man, which a third party who was summoned identified as that of William Christ, a young man who had been in the employ of a farmer near town. Christ had just quit the summer's work and had been stopping with Joseph Dohndsen, a young man who had been engaged in making cheese at the village factory, and who resided in the building where he worked. This led to an investigation at the factory, where, from the evidence presented, it was established that the murder was committed while Christ was in bed, as the bed clothes, which had been partially burned, were covered with blood. They were found in the cellar. The murder was evidently for Christ's money, as he had in his possession about four hundred dollars, which, with other valuables, are missing. The deed was committed about a week ago, and Dohndsen has not since been seen.

At the coroner's request a brother of Dohndsen testified that his brother had purchased a ticket, and that he was now probably on his way to the old country. Though a thorough search has been made for the body of the murdered man, it has not yet been found, the contents of the bag being the only portions recovered.

Another Senatorial Rivalry in Indiana Probable.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Indiana Senate, from present indications, is pretty certain to begin its next session with a row, which will involve complications somewhat similar to the snarl of two years ago, except that it is hardly probable that the trouble will continue longer than the first week, and will not seriously interfere with legislation. It will be a fight over the old question as to who shall preside over the body. Green Smith is no longer a member of the Senate, and consequently can not be the presiding officer. Colonel Robertson is Lieutenant-Governor until the first Monday after the beginning of the regular session of the Senate, and is the legally-constituted presiding officer of that body. It is his duty as such to call the Senate to order when it organizes for the session, but if he is prevented from being present, it is provided that the Auditor of State shall preside during the organization, and in the absence of the Auditor also, one of the judges of the Supreme Court shall temporarily attend to the duties of the position. It appears, therefore, that it is inevitable that the Democratic Senate, if it is disposed to be law-abiding, must submit to the rule of a Republican presiding officer; but the rebellious spirit of the majority will probably manifest itself in an endeavor to determine, as a matter of preference, who that Republican shall be. It will be hard with them to recognize Colonel Robertson's right to preside, after having kept him out of the position all through the session, two years ago, in defiance of the law and the courts. It is understood that it is his determination to assert his rights. The course that will be pursued, if it is expected, is to dispute Robertson's right to preside over the Senate, and after he has called it to order, elect a president from among the members to fill the position until the beginning of the new Lieutenant-Governor's term.

Artemus Ward's Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles F. Browne (Artemus Ward) died in Southampton, England, in 1867, leaving a will which was admitted to probate there. Yesterday a decree of the Supreme Court was filed, ordering that the surrogate of this county admit a copy of it as the original will. The humorist left property in Yonkers and Legazco in this county. He made his mother his residuary legatee, and provided that at her death the greater part of the principal should be devoted to founding an asylum for worn-out printers in the United States. The children of John G. Gerry, of Waterford, Me., were also to receive \$1000 each, and it was in their behalf that the proceedings here were taken.

Gambling Caused His Downfall.

TORONTO, Kan., Dec. 23.—W. R. Aldrich, a young lawyer, was came to Cherokee county six months ago, and later located at Weir City. Suddenly disappeared a few days ago, when it was discovered that he had embezzled about \$600 from the McCormick Machine Company besides smaller sums from other persons. He was captured yesterday and lodged in jail. Gambling is believed to have caused his downfall.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Progressive Backward.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Respecting the experiments with steel-pointed projectiles with the new steel guns, of the cruiser Chicago at Annapolis last Friday, when a 250-pound projectile was driven through a steel target ten inches thick and also through a solid oak back, a naval officer remarked last night that this test met with gratifying success, but the official records show that thirteen years ago a projectile weighing 233 pounds was fired from a gun converted from an old 200-pounder Parrott gun with forty pounds of powder, and penetrated sixteen inches of iron and the projectile was found three feet in the rear of the target. The point of this comparison of what was done at Fort Mifflin, Boston Harbor, in 1875, with the performance at Annapolis last week is, that it shows that only half the quantity of powder was used in the former experiment, and the Parrott gun was only half the weight of the Annapolis gun—the former weighed about seven tons, and the latter, made of steel, weighs about fourteen tons.

General Harrison's Disclaimer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The following appeared in the *Sunday Herald* yesterday: "The following extract from a letter of the President-elect, addressed to the editor of the *Sunday Herald*, will set at rest the statement so frequently made in print that General Harrison's family claim descent from Cromwell's distinguished General:

"I have repeatedly disclaimed any knowledge as to the descent of my family from General Thomas Harrison, and I am not able to refer to any authorities on the subject. Very truly yours, BENJ. HARRISON."

The President Will Not Go.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A local Sunday paper says that the President considered for several days last week the urgent invitation of the Democratic members from Massachusetts to attend the great tariff-reform dinner, which is to be held in Boston on Friday next. He finally decided not to go. Inasmuch as Mr. Fairchild and Speaker Carlisle are both going, and as Secretary Endicott is to be there, it seemed as if the Administration would be sufficiently represented without him, but he will probably send a ringing letter to be read at the dinner.

Reliable News from Stanley Brought by Special Messenger from the Interior.

The Junction with Emin Expected in Time to Meet an Expected Attack from El Mahdi.

Emin Refuses to Leave Wadelai—The Warlike Outlook in Europe—The German Emperor's Unpopularity.

Zanzibar.

RELIABLE NEWS FROM STANLEY. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 23.—One of the special messengers sent into the interior in October in the hope of obtaining news of Emin and Stanley from curavans, has sent a dispatch announcing that he met Arab traders from Wadelai, who positively affirmed that Stanley met Emin there about January 20. Stanley, the traders said, had 250 men and plenty of stores. He had endured great privations, but he and all his party were well, although extremely exhausted. The delay in reaching Wadelai was due to difficulties encountered on the route, the expedition having to make a long detour toward the northeast in order to avoid swamps and hostile tribes. Emin was then in fairly good position, although his Egyptian officers were grumbling, and many of his soldiers had deserted. The Kings of Uganda and Unyoro were hostile to Emin, who was obliged in November to repel predatory incursions from the east. His general health was good, but he had been suffering from an affection of the eyes for two months.

A fortnight after Stanley arrived Emin received, via Lado, a message from the Mahdi, pompously intimating his intention to subdue the whole country as far as the great lakes, and promising good treatment if Emin submitted. Emin replied that, before evacuating, he must wait for the Mahdi to prove the legitimacy of his claim to the province. Stanley in the meantime applied himself to restoring order among the troops and distributing stores and munitions. Emin told Stanley that he did not desire to leave Wadelai. The entire route to the East coast was most dangerous on account of the agitation among the tribes and the hostility of Unyoro.

Toward the middle of April, hearing that a force of Mahdists were coming, Emin ordered his advance posts between Duffie and Lado to retire to Wadelai, and Stanley sent messengers to the Kings of Uganda and Unyoro. About the end of April, when the traders left Wadelai, Stanley was anxious, owing to the absence of news from the rear guard on the Aruwimi, and was arranging to send a strong detachment in search of them along the route which he himself had followed. Stanley also again urged Emin to leave Wadelai with him and regain the coast.

Stanley sent out several couriers with news for Europe. One was the courier who was sent by the British consul at Zanzibar to apprise Emin of the departure of the relief expedition. This courier had remained at Wadelai and was sent back to the East coast after the arrival of Stanley. Another courier was sent in the direction of the Aruwimi.

General.

A WARLIKE OUTLOOK.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Politicians generally take a very gloomy view of the European situation, owing to the insurrectionary state of affairs in Serbia and to the fact, now plain to all statesmen, that the German Emperor has ceased to consult Prince Bismarck respecting either his foreign or home policy, and acts as his own chancellor. It is now obvious to every body that Emperor William's tour through Europe, which he took against the advice of Prince Bismarck, was a failure. The czar was not pleased by the haste with which the Emperor set out, so soon after his father's death, and Russian diplomacy, which is essentially cautious, was unfavorably impressed by his feverish haste to gain the support of the czar. The czar and his ministers saw in the young man's character new reasons for playing the waiting game, which Germany and her aged Chancellor have most to dread, and recent events have confirmed this opinion.

In Vienna the Emperor produced even a less favorable impression. He was thought to be domineering and self-assertive, while the insult he offered to Count Taffel made a strong feeling of hostility towards him among a very influential circle of politicians. The result of his visit to Rome was still more disastrous, so far as the Vatican is concerned. The contemptuous manner in which the Pope subsequently alluded to him shows what was thought of his behavior at the Vatican. It would be a small matter that the Emperor should have made himself unpopular if it were not that he is so great a power for mischief in Europe. A rash or imprudent step on the part of the Kaiser may at any moment set Europe in a blaze.

British politicians feel uncomfortable under the reflection that England is the peculiar object of this young man's hatred. Judging from what Prince Bismarck's organs have been saying during the week, England has been nearer to a disturbance over the Zanzibar affair than most people imagine. The Chancellor's organs admit, in so many words, that a positive threat from Germany induced Lord Salisbury to enter into the existing alliance. Notwithstanding this alliance, there is no doubt that Germany is extremely hostile to England. Germany, moreover, is increasing her navy with some rapidity, and England must increase hers. Sensible men, both in England and Germany, are doing their utmost to counteract the irritation which has been set up by the events of the last few months. The peoples of England and Germany have no quarrel with one another, but it is feared that their rulers may bring them into hostile relations before the Zanzibar troubles are settled.

The secret of the excellence of the German army is to be found in the anxiety of the authorities to improve.

A change of vast importance is proposed for the beginning of April, 1899, when the field artillery is to be reorganized. The Germans in 1872 separated the garrison from the field artillery, including in the latter category the batteries whose runners are mounted. The object of this reform was to enable each of these services to attain greater facility in the duties peculiar to itself. The Germans, training their troops solely with a view to the work of war, taught their artillery to shoot straight. They are now anxious to make the artillery, if possible, still more of a fighting arm. For it is proposed the field artillery is

to be assigned by brigades to the army corps, and the brigade of artillery, instead of being subject with its brigadier to an inspector of artillery, will come under the command of the general commanding the army corps. To guarantee, however, that the habit of hitting shall not be forgotten, a new official called the "inspector-general of shooting" is to be appointed, whose sole duty will be that covered by his title.

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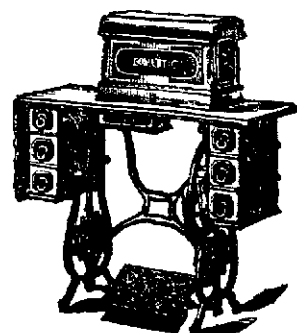
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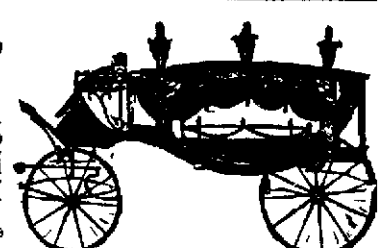
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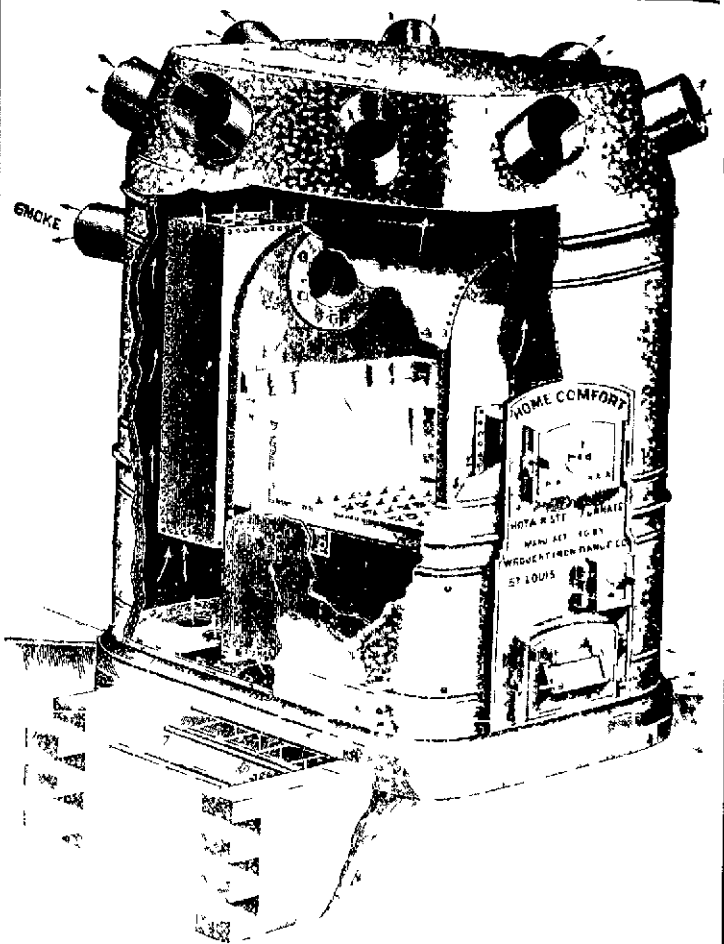
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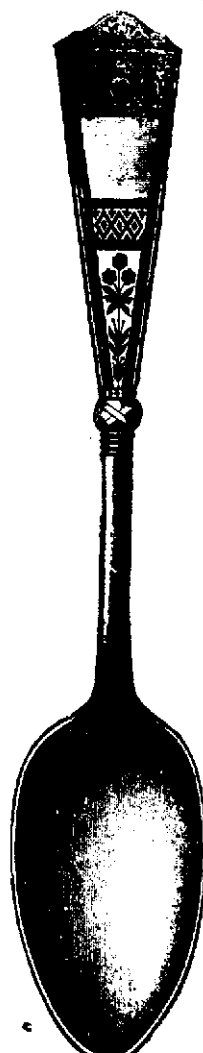
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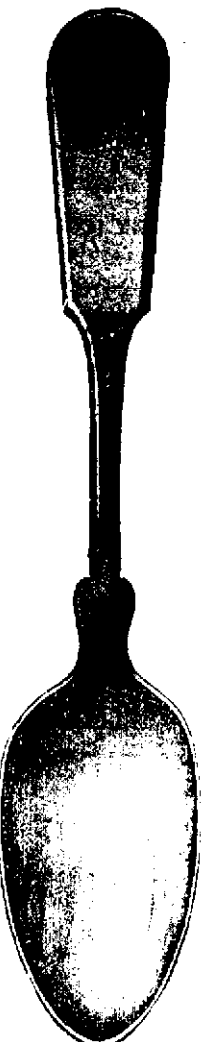
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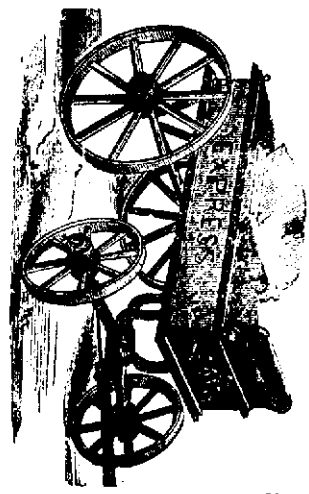
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